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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 02/01/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 01/25/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



Attorney Docket 39509-176287

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In re application of:

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Appl. No. 10/020,920

Filed: December 19, 2001

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WITH POTASSIUM

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

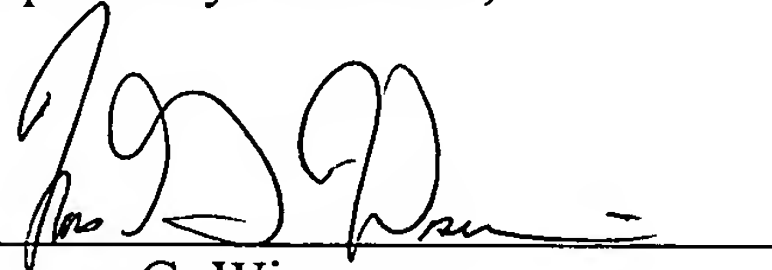
This is in response to a Notice of Incomplete Reply (nonprovisional) dated March 18, 2002. In compliance with 37 CFR 1.84, we hereby submit the substitute drawings in connection with the above-identified application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

It is respectfully submitted that the present drawings are in condition for examination on the merits. However, if any questions remain, the Examiner or other PTO official is encouraged to call the undersigned at (202) 513-4614 expedite this application.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 22-0261**. However, the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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